

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. APPLN. NO. 10/635,639

REMARKS

Applicant requests the Examiner to withdraw the objection to the Abstract of the Disclosure in view of the corrected Abstract attached hereto.

Applicant also requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the objection to the specification as "British English spellings" are acceptable; see MPEP §608.01, page 600-56, last paragraph. Furthermore, to amend the specification to insert "American English spellings" would unduly burden the record.

Since Applicant has effectively canceled original claims 1, 9, 10, 15 and 17, their rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) has been rendered moot.

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated that dependent claims 2-8, 11-14, 16 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has so rewritten these claims, has amended claims 9, 10, 15 and 17 to be dependent on allowable claims, and has added new claims 19 and 20 which are identical to claims 9 and 10 but dependent on claims 11 and 19, respectively.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the objection and the rejection, and to find the application to be in condition for allowance with all of claims 2-20. If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to **call the undersigned attorney** to discuss any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

Applicant files concurrently herewith a Petition (with fee) for an Extension of Time of One Month. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

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maintain the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,


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